

### CHILDREN'S SYMPHONY CONCERT SET WEDNESDAY

The first concert ever to be given in southern Los Angeles County by a symphony orchestra for school children will be Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Pier Ave. School auditorium.

As many of the South Bay Torrance Civic Symphony as can be accommodated on the

stage will play a program especially planned for the enjoyment of school children. Free tickets may be obtained at Pier Ave. School.

**Pianist Slated**  
Robert Gilmore, virtuoso artist pianist, of Hermosa Beach will be one of the two soloists. He will play the

"Ocean" Etude by Chopin. He said he chose this "because children around here are all interested in the ocean and will understand what the music is saying because they are well acquainted with the ocean and its moods."

He is just back from several years of study and concertiz-

ing in France, Germany, Belgium, England, and Luxembourg.

The other soloist will be harpist, Lois Adele Craft, who will play "Ballad" by Peonitz and her own original cadenza in the "Waltz of the Flowers" by Tchaikowsky.

A one-hour program is plan-

ned beginning with short excerpts from each of the four movements of the Bizet Symphony, "The Enchanted Lake of the Swans," and the "Flower Waltz" by Tchaikowsky, and the "Hall of the Mountain King" by Grieg.

American tunes of "Pop Goes the Weasel" (Calliet) "Fiddle-Fiddle" (Anderson) and "Stars and Stripes Forever" (Sousa). There will also be a chance to hear the tone-

quality each kind of instrument alone and stories about each number will be told by the commentator Judge John A. Shidler.

The theme of the program is "What Is a Symphony?"

Members of the Youth Concert Committee are Miss Marian Wilson, chairman; Elyse Aehle, Benjamin Cogswell, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Charles Gacsi.

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